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Serial Nos. 161-A, 210,
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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 7008 (4)

Part B for July 1923.

SUBJECT

Report on food supply advances

Necessary actions being taken in the matter
separately in file No 218-19.

H. G. Mahadevappa
29.8.23

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(G. J. M)

NOTES.

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File No. 6219

FILE HEADING.

Report on food supply advances.

From

The Comptroller

No. 717 S.

Dated 8.12.19

Received 12.12.19.

Diary No. 1964

Enclos.

Spare Copies.

Serial No. 161 A

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Submits the advance accounts of the several Depots of the Waran Dist in connection with the food supply operations for the period ending 31.8.1919.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

The points noticed are.

- in Chennarayana District. (1) sale of 102 Pallas and 81 Sers at Rs 10 per palla. Contrary to G.O No. 2899-112 P.P. 134-18-622.0 18.6/19. ~~the~~ damaged.
- (2) Sale of 126 Gummy bags for Rs 5-4-0 : on an average of 8 pies per bag.

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Total excess payment of Rs 171-6-0 to one Auram Subbaraya Chetty who was paid at Rs 7-13-0 for 548 Pallas 1000 - instead of at Rs 7-8-0 according to mutchahika.

~~Subbaraya~~ Shortage of 7 pallas 82½ seers of local rice.

Sab of a major portion of stock ^{and purchased} at Rs 14. resulting in a ~~net~~ loss Rs 135.

The other points noticed are:-

No attention paid to the verification of stock
2) sanctioning of sums aggregating Rs 4500. by several mun! Boards - for food supply operations without Govt sanction.

The net loss in the Dist for the period ending 31.8.19 is Rs 911-9-4

~~Another consolidated statement shows the state of balance rice.~~

The comptroller has ^{ch} submitted forwarded copies of the advance accounts to the Food Controller & Depy. Commr Hassan - for further action. May may be awaited.

DIARY NO. 12126

12 -19

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2) Mysore sub. dist. chief Secy
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The Food Controller

No. 16744 of 21.1.1920

Requests him to furnish his
remarks on the several
points noticed in the audit
report of the accounts main-
tained in the several depots
in the Hassan Dt in connection
with food supply operations,

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CHIEF SECRETARY
POLITICAL BRANCH
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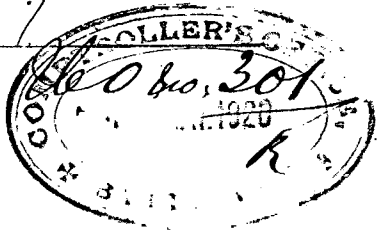
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From the F.C. Controller

No. 5022 of 19.4.20.

Furnishes his remarks
on the several points noted
in the audit report -

The 2 items in respect
of which the F.C. consider
the explanation of the offrs
concerned as unsatisfactory



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are

- (1) Payment of higher rates
to Ankam Subbaraya Chetty
vide letter - 3 - Rs 176-6-0
excess pay
- (2) unauthorized sale of
rapi at the Sables per
debet after 20th June 1916

by

27/4/20

May the file be sent to the Comptroller
A.O. for remarks on the next audit report
submitted?

Chief Secy

Yes

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Forwarded to the Comptroller with comment
for favour of remarks.

By order
M. S. Srinivasan
For Chief Secy

3/5/20.

Ueo no 284/k of 20/5/20

1. As regards the excess payment of Rs. 176-6-0 to
Mr. Ankam Subbaraya Chetty, extract of para 1 (3) of
Tassan District Deputy Commissioner's letter dated
the 12th April 1920, since received, is attached. In
all such cases, the Deputy Commissioner's (special) san-
ction should have been recorded and produced at the
time of audit.
2. Sanction of Government is necessary to admit the

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unauthorised sale of ragi~~y~~ at Channarayapatna and Saklespur, as it is opposed to the G.O. of the 18th June 1919.

3. In regard to the shortage of 7 pallas and $82\frac{1}{2}$ seers of rice in the Alur Depot, sanction of Government is necessary to write it off the accounts, as the percentage of loss exceeds the maximum limit prescribed in the G.O. of the 23rd April 1919.

4. Formal sanction of Government should have been obtained for advancing moneys from Municipal Funds though such advances might have been adjusted subsequently from the sale proceeds.

5. As for the question of the adjustment of the Profit or Loss, referred to in para 2 of the Food Controller's letter, it has to be stated that a suspense head for recording the net result of the transactions of the several Depots inspected, has been opened in the books of this office, and the Profit or Loss, as the case may be, as shown in the Audit reports from time to time, will be transferred to this new head from the Advance head, to be adjusted finally to credit or debit of Government, when the Food Supply Operations come to a close.

J. Satyanarayana
Comptroller.

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10) Subd m. a draft order -
The file re loss in the Alur
Dept is subd separately -
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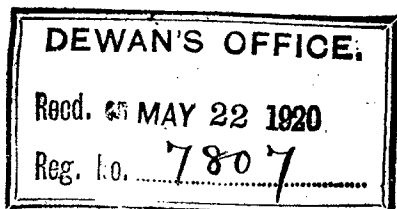
To The Rev Comr.

Food Controller,

Dy Comr in Mysore

Comptroller to Govt

Secy to Govt Rev Dept



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No. 22857-418/315-19.

For the orders in the matter of
certain irregularities brought to
notice by the Comptroller's report.

(17) The file may now be sent
to the Secretary for issue of
orders re advances from
municipal funds -
as read by the Comptroller
in para 4 of the R.O. Note in
para 5 of the notes

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Respect. for further
action.

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(18) Necessary action is being taken in
the matter separately in Ind. file No 21.

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(19) The file is returned to the Secy.
Br. A copy of G.O. No L440-41
dt 21.8.19. 5.8.18.7. 1923 has
already been sent to that Br.

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25.7.1923

(20) (for Br)

20) 29.7.23

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Please address all future communications
to the Comptroller to the Govt. of H.H.
the Maharaja of Mysore.
In reply to this Comm. please refer to

No. 71/F.S...

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OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA
OF MYSORE.

Dated, Bangalore, the 7th Nov 1919.

8.12.19

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FROM

T. Satyaraj Chetty, Esq., B.A.,
M. N. KRISHNA RAO, Esq., B.A.,

Offg: Comptroller to the Government of

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

To

M. N. Krishna Rao, Esq., B.A.,

Offg: Secretary to the Government of Mysore,

Financial Department.

SIR,

I have the honor to submit herewith the statements of the advance accounts maintained in the several depots of the Hassan District with Food Supply operations for the period ending 31st August 1919 and to observe as follows:-

Chennarayapatna.

(1) 102 pallas and 81 seers of ragi as detailed in the margin have	
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been sold at Rs10/- per palla to certain whole sale merchants after the 20th June 1919 contrary to Government Order No. 2899-112/P.P.134-18-622 dated 18th June 1919.

This has been noticed both by the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan and the Food Controller, and the matter is stated to be still under correspondence.

(2) 126 Gunny Bags (stated to be damaged) have been sold for a nominal price of Rs5-4-0 or, on an average, eight pies per bag. The correspondence relating to this sale was not available for inspection.

(3) One Mr. Aukam Subbaraya Chetty has executed a mutchileka binding himself to supply 500 pallas of ragi at Rs7-8-0 per palla. But he has been paid at Rs7-13-0 for 548 pallas and 40 seers, resulting in an excess payment of Rs171-6-0. Copy of the mutchileke is attached to the advance statement

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FROM .

M. N. KRISHNA RAO, ESQ., B.A.,
*Comptroller to the Govt. of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore.*

To

.....Esq.,
*Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,
Dept.*

Dated

Despatched

Received

No.....

Subject matter.

of the Taluq.

Saklespur. In this depot also 376½ seers of ragi were sold after the 20th June 1919 contrary to the Government Order of the 18th June 1919.

* Alur Sub Taluq. Against 104 pallas and 38½ seers of local rice purchased

Rate.	Purchased	Srs.	Sold	at rates varying from Rs14/- to Rs17/- per
t Rs17/-	44 pallas	-49½	24-72½	palla, 96 pallas and 56½ seers have been
" Rs16/10/8	do	"	"-18	sold and the balance viz., 7 pallas and
" Rs16/5	16 "	-17	" "	82½ seers shown as shortage. But as this
" Rs16/-	7 "	-50	1-50	works out at 7½ per cent. which is rather
" Rs15/-	27 "	-12	" "	high, sanction of Government is necessary
" Rs14/-	9 "	-10	70-16	
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	104 "	-38½	96-86½	
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to write it off the accounts.

It has also been brought to notice that a major portion of the stock purchased at Rs15/- and above per palla has been sold at Rs14/- only, resulting in a loss of Rs135/- to Government.

* The other depots call for no special remarks.

Sufficient attention is not being paid to the verification of stock

Hassan	Rs1,000/-	in almost all the depots.
Alur	Rs1,000/-	
Arsikere	Rs 500/-	Sums aggregating Rs4,500/- as noted in the
Belur	Rs 500/-	margin have been sanctioned by the several Municipa
Arkalgud	Rs 500/-	
Hole Nara-		
sipur	Rs 500/-@	Boards for Food Supply operations without Govern-
Chenrayapatna	500/-	ment Sanction.
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	Rs4,500/-	

Separate Municipal Depots opened. Against Rs1,01,576-15-10 drawn by the several

Officers in the District out of the allotments placed at their disposal by the Government and the Food Controller, Rs74,847-2-10 has been refunded in cash up to end of August 19, leaving a balance of Rs26,729-13-0 still unadjusted. Against this balance, there is a cash balance of Rs5,181-5-8 on hand on the last day of the month with a balance of stock of the value of Rs15,663-0-1. Sale proceeds to be realised and cash advances to be recovered amounted to Rs9,745-5-5, while the purchases to be paid for amount to Rs5,271-7-6. The net loss in the District for the period ending 31st August 19 is Rs911-9-4. A consolidated statement showing the transactions of all the depots is enclosed.

Another consolidated statement showing the state of the Burma rice account received and sold in the several depots of the Hassan District is also enclosed, from which it will be seen that against Rs2,2179-3-4 pallas of rice issued to the several depots there has been a net loss of Rs106-6-4

up to end of August 1919.

COPIES of the Advance Statements, Balance Sheets and the Profit and Loss Accounts have been sent to the Food Controller and the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan, for information and necessary action.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

N. Satyanarayana
Offg: Comptroller.

Statement of the Advance Account

.....in connection with the
period ending.....

1. Particulars of amounts sanctioned...

2. Total advances sanctioned ...

3. Particulars of drawings and purchases:—

Transfers to Food Commissions
(a) Drawings against allotment sanctioned:—

Transfers to other
drawers...

(b) Transfers from other
drawers...

3a. Purchases

4. Total of amounts drawn as per 3 &

5. Particulars of amounts refunded

(a) Refund to Food Commissions

(b) Transfers to other drawers

(c) Other charges

6. Total of amounts refunded including transfers ...

7. Difference between 4 & 6 representing net advances unadjusted

Hassan	Arif	Hassan
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6132 10 8	2805 4 3	
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253 9 4	6503 0 8	2090 9 1
3937 14 3		500 0 0
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8. Particulars of stock of grain on hand

Hansan			Amice			H. Ward		
	4800	144	1542	11	2	1289	8	
	~~4800~~	~~144~~						

Stock on hand

9. Grain in transit ..

10. Book value of grain stock.

11. Particulars of other stock

12. Book value of other stock... ..

13. Sale proceeds to be realised (vide statement)... ..

13a. Cash advances to be recovered ...

14. Cash balance on hand

15. Total of items-10, 12, 13, 13a & 14

16. Difference between 7 & 15... ..

17. Explanation for such difference ...

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18. Other remarks, if any,

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SUBJECT..

Diary No. of letter replied to...

Section PP
File No. 6-9
Serial No. 210

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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No. 516744

Date of issue..... 24/1

Signed by..... In B.M.

Food Controller
in Mysore

Sir,

I am directed
to invite reference to
the audit report of the
accounts maintained
in the several depots
in the Hassan dt. in
connection with the
food supply operations
over.

for the period ending 31st
August 1919, forwarded to
you by the Comptroller
separately and to
request to be furnished
with your remarks on
the several ~~complaints~~ ~~etc~~
points raised therein
after obtaining necessary
information etc from
the Dy Com^r, Hassan

Yours etc

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List of enclosures..

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IN DEPT Y REFER TO
NO 5022
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OFFICE OF THE FOOD CONTROLLER AND
DIRECTOR OF CIVIL SUPPLIES IN MYSORE,

Bangalore, Dated.....19th April.....1920

Tel. Address

"CIVISUR"

FROM

K. MATTHAN I

Food Controller and Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore.

DIARY NO. 18216

To

C . S . Balasundaram Iyer Esquire, B.A.,

Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. G. 16744/P.P. dated 21st January 1920 calling for my remarks on the several points noticed in the Comptroller's audit report of the accounts of the several Depots in the Hassan District, I have the honor to state that the information called for from the Deputy Commissioner Hassan in my letter No. A 382 dated 13th January 1920 having been received in my Office on the 15th instant with his letter No. F.S. 1789 dated 12th April 1920 I hasten to submit the following remarks on the several points noticed by the Comptroller:--

- (1) Sale of ragi at 10 seers per rupee after the 20th June 1919 in the Channarayapatna Taluk. The Deputy Commissioner reports that at the time it was issued ragi was not coming freely into the market, people were suffering from Cholera and therefore some excess stock in the Depot which had to be disposed off was sold to the public through certain wholesale merchants. This was noticed by me at the time and a copy of the Deputy Commissioner's letter No. 417 dated 30/31st July 1919 received by me in reply to my enquiry is submitted herewith for information.

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(2) Regarding the 126 gunny bags which were sold for a nominal value of Rs 5-4-0 it is reported that they had become thoroughly un-serviceable, and that no higher rates could be obtained although they were sold after due notice. It is not explained how so many bags had become so badly damaged.

(3) The excess payment of Rs 176-6-0 to one Aukam Subbaraya Chetty for ragi supplied by him is explained by the Deputy Commissioner to be due to the fact that though the commandeering rate per cart load was Rs 48/- payment was made at the rate of Rs 50/- as commandeering was not adopted and as ragi was arranged to be supplied through negotiation.

In the absence of orders of the Deputy Commissioner, I should consider the payment of a higher rate than what was originally agreed upon to be irregular.

(4) Regarding the unauthorised sale of ragi at the Saklespur depot, the Deputy Commissioner reports that the direction that no ragi should be sold in the Depot after the 20th June 1919 escaped the notice of the Amildar. The explanation of the Amildar does not appear to be satisfactory.

(5) In the matter of loss incurred by the Alur Depot I beg to invite kind reference to my letter No. 4865 dated 16th April 1920.

2. The Deputy Commissioner in his letter dated 12th April 1920 to the Comptroller reports that he has subsequently refunded all the advances in full and that there has been no loss in the transactions on the whole. I would therefore suggest that no orders need at present be passed regarding the writing off of the loss reported by the Comptroller. Action in regard to this may be taken on receipt of the audit report for the succeeding months.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Quartermaster

Food Controller and Director of
Civil Supplies in Mysore.

(17)

With reference to your letter No. 1333 dated 16th July 1919 in re: allegations contained in the petition of Mr. A.N. Lakshminarayana Rao, about the disposal of ragi stocked in the Government Depot at Channarayapatna, I have the honor to forward herewith copies of Channarayapatna Taluk Amildar's reports Nos 37 and 49 dated 18th and 25th instant, from which it will be seen that the allegations contained in the petition are not true.

2. It is reported that a sum of Rs 2,000/- had been allotted to this Taluk for storing Ragi in the Reseve Depot, that as the Amildar had collected more quantity than what was required and as extra allotment could not be made available to meet the excess charge and as he had to adjust~~ed~~ the accounts by clearing all out-standings, the Amildar had to dispose of the extra stock. Just at this time Cholera broke out in the town and the supply of ragi from outside to the "Sante" was cut off, and poor people began to suffer. With a view to aff^{ord} them relief, the Amildar after securing in the Depot, 200 pallas of ragi worth Rs 2,000/- arranged to sell the excess collection through the Kasaba Patail under the supervision of the Municipal Commissioners. The Amildar explains that this course had to be adopted as the authorities of the Co-operative Society refused to undertake the business on the ground that by taking ragi in whole bags and selling the same in retail, they would be put to loss."

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For Food Controller and Director of
Civil Supplies in Mysore.

O.P. 6.19-£ 365

Proceedings of the Govt. of H.H.

the Maharaja of Mysore.

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Read:--

Letter No. 71 F.S., dated the 8th December 1919, from the Comptroller to Government, submitting statements of the advance accounts maintained in the several depots of the Hassan District in connection with the food supply operations for the period ending 31st August 1919.

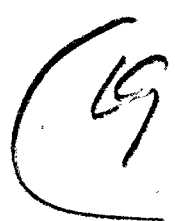
2. Correspondence ending with letter No. 5022, dated 19th April 1920, from the Food Controller in Mysore, furnishing his remarks on the several points noted in the Comptroller's report.

3. Unofficial Note No. 284, dated 10th May 1920, from the Comptroller to Government on the subject.

Order No. 526837 - 41 9/11/20

The main irregularities brought to notice in the Comptroller's report are:-

- (1) Sale of 102 pallas of ragi at Rs. 10/- per palla at the Chennarayapatna Taluk Depot after 20th June 1919 contrary to Govt. Order No. G. 2899-112/P.P. 134-18-622, dated 18th June 1919
- (2) Excess payment of Rs. 171-6-0 to one Mr. Aukam Subbaraya Chetty for 500 pallas of ragi supplied by him
- (3) Sale of 376½ seers of ragi at the Saklespur Depot at concession rates after 20th June 1919 contrary to the Govt. Order dated 18th idem,
- (4) Adjustment of the loss incurred in



in the Alur Depot.

(5) Advances amounting to Rs. 4,500/- have been sanctioned by the several Municipal Boards for food supply operations without Government sanction

(6) Sufficient attention is not being paid to the verification of stock in almost all the Depots.

2. With reference to item (1) it is reported that at the time referred to ragi was not coming freely into the market, people were suffering from cholera and therefore some excess stock in the Depot was sold to the public through certain wholesale merchants. Under the circumstances reported, ^{the supply is restricted} the Comptroller is requested to admit the transaction. The ~~Amildar's~~ ^{of the Amildar concerned} attention should however be drawn to the fact that he should have reported the matter immediately after the aforesaid action was taken with a view to the necessary special sanction being obtained.

3. Regarding excess payment referred to in item (2), it is reported ^{that it is} to be due to the fact that though the commandeering rate at the time was Rs. 48/- per cart-load, payment was made at the rate of Rs. 50/- ~~and~~ as ragi was obtained ~~not~~ by means of commandeering but through private negotiation. This explanation is not satisfactory in view of the fact that the merchant had already bound himself to supply at the commandeering rate and it was therefore

*For approval or
order as regards
penalising the
Amildar concerned
for excess payment*

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necessary that the Amildar should have --
obtained the orders of the Deputy Commission
for paying the higher rate. The excess
payment may be accepted, and the Amildar
concerned warned for deviating from the
orders of Government in the matter.

4. The explanation of the Amildar of --
Saklespur regarding the unauthorised sale of
ragi referred to in item (3), to the effect
that the direction that no ragi should be
sold at the Depot after 20th June 1919 --
escaped his notice cannot be regarded as
satisfactory. Government direct that a --
warning be communicated to him for negli-
gence in the performance of his duty.

5. The Deputy Commissioner is requested
to issue stringent orders to the Amildars
regarding the punctual verification of --
stocks in the Depots in future and bring to
the notice of Government cases in which
there is default.

6. Separate orders will issue regarding
items (4) & (5) referred to above.

*with
27.5.20*

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MC Chief Secy. to Govt.

To

MB
18/5/20 *MB*

The Revenue Commissioner.

The Food Controller in Mysore

The Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District

The Comptroller to Government.

The Secy. to Govt. Revenue Department.

Extract of para 1 (3) of letter No. F.S. 1788 dated the 12th April 1920 from the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District, to the Comptroller to Government.

Regarding excess payment of Rs. ~~171~~ 171-6-0, to one Mr. Ankam Subbarayachetti, for supplying ragi above rate agreed in Mutchalika executed by him. Rs. 48/- per cart load was the commandeering rate and Rs. 50/- per cart load was the wholesale maximum rate, - sanctioned for this District in Government Order No. 9338/PP 134-18-22, dated the 25th November 1918. It would appear that as the Contractor complained of the rate, and as ragi had to be urgently sent to Mysore Provincial Depot, and as no commandeering process was adopted, but the stuff was arranged to be supplied through negotiation, the maximum wholesale rate of Rs. 50/- per cart load was promised and paid to the Contractor!"

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R. S. Subbarayachetti
Asst Comptroller